

Office of the City Manager

City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Todd V. Renshaw, Chief of Police

CC: Ron K. Patterson, Assistant City Manager

Date: October 7, 2008

Re: Resolution to donate MDCs

Action Requested: Adoption of a Resolution authorizing the donation of old and outdated mobile data computers (MDCs) to neighboring cities.

Background Information: The department has 30 MDCs that are old and outdated. These MDC's are no longer cost-effective to maintain or repair, nor do they offer the functionality of the Toughbooks that are currently used. For these reasons, and as a goodwill gesture, the department requests permission to donate them to neighboring cities that have expressed interest.

Alternatives:

The City Council could consider the following alternatives:

- Table the Resolution.
- Not pass the Resolution.
- Direct staff to make changes or modifications as directed.

Financial Considerations: Those requesting the MDC's understand they will be responsible for any updates, software, or repairs. There is no expense to the City of Frisco.

Legal Review: None

Supporting Documents: List of MDC's, Department Memo, Resolution

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends passage.